

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Reference is made to commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/721,222, filed November 22, 2000, entitled "Method for Adding Personalized Metadata to a Collection of Digital Images" by Kenneth A. Parulski et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/036,113, filed concurrently herewith entitled "Method for Creating and Using Affective Information in a Digital Imaging System" by Tomasz A. Matraszek et al.; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/036,157, filed concurrently herewith entitled "An Image Format Including Affective Information" by Tomasz A. Matraszek et al.; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.